

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A management system for the operation of a wind turbine which regulates the power output of the turbine, wherein the wind turbine comprises a rotor with at least one rotor blade that is positioned at an adjustable angle to the rotor and wherein the management system regulates the rotor speed within a predefined wind speed range by varying the rotor blade angle in order to set a nominal output and reduces, ~~the output~~ in excess of a defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value, the power output of the operating turbine to a quantity that is less than the nominal output but greater than an output where the wind turbine is turned off, and wherein the defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value is a defined rotor blade limiting angle.
2. (Previously Presented) A management system according to Claim 1, wherein the management system varies the rotor blade angle in order to reduce the output.
3. (Previously Presented) A management system according to Claim 2, wherein the management system increases the rotor blade angle in order to reduce the output.

4. (Previously Presented) A management system according to Claim 1, wherein the management system maintains the rotor blade angle at a constant value until the nominal output is reached.

5. (Previously Presented) A management system according to Claim 1, wherein once the nominal output has been reached, the management system adjusts the rotor blade angle in relation to the wind speed in order to maintain the nominal output at a constant value.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of regulating the power output of a wind turbine having at least one rotor blade that is positioned at an adjustable angle to the rotor comprising the steps of:

regulating the rotor speed within a predefined wind speed range by varying the rotor blade angle in order to set a nominal output; and

reducing the output of the operating turbine, in excess of a defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value, to a quantity that is less than the nominal output but is greater than an output where the wind turbine is turned off, wherein the defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value is a defined rotor blade limiting angle.